

ALBEMARLE AND  
FARMVILLE ROAD

A New Railroad Will Be Built  
From Lindsay to Farmville  
and South.

## CONNECTS C. &amp; O. DIVISIONS

Mr. Troy, Head of Syndicate  
Talks Regarding the Plans  
of His Company.

There will shortly be built, so the Albemarle and Farmville people say, a railroad from Bremo on the Richmond and Allegheny Division, the Chesapeake and Ohio, to Lindsay, on the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio, a distance is about thirty miles.

The new road will be known as the Albemarle and Farmville Railroad. It is said that the new railroad will use the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio from Lindsay to Orange, where it will connect with the Southern and with the Fredericksburg road.

It is also rumored that the road will be continued south of Bremo to Danville, crossing the Norfolk and Western and a number of small roads.

There is already built a line about 25 miles in length from Bremo south to Bolling, which is only about 20 miles from Farmville. This line may be utilized by the proposed new road.

It is claimed that the route from Orange to Danville will be between twenty-five and thirty miles shorter than the Southern Railway route.

Mr. T. O. Troy, of Amherst, is said to be behind the proposed railway, a survey of which has already been made.

Mr. Troy was seen at Rugeley Hotel late last night and asked if he and the gentlemen associated with him would build the road to Danville or simply to Farmville.

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## Announcement

## A New Firm.

**A**FTER twenty-eight years in the Harvesting Machine business, twenty years of which as General Agent in Virginia and the Carolinas for The McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, and the International Harvester Company of America, I beg to announce to my friends and the general public that I have severed my connection as General Agent for the International Harvester Company of America and associated myself with The Bache Implement and Seed Company, under the new firm name of W. K. BACHE & SONS, at 1406 East Main street, Richmond.

We will carry a full line of the latest improved Farming Machinery, Gasoline and Steam Engines, Threshers, Saw-Mills, Vehicles of all styles and Harness. I will be pleased to have those who are interested in such goods call and see our stock before purchasing. I thank my friends for their past favors and will expect to see them all at my new location, where a hearty welcome will be extended.

Very respectfully, **W. K. BACHE.**

Phone 2530 L.

ests has not changed the competition business.

## Run Sunday Excursions.

An afternoon paper printed a statement that the road would probably not run Sunday excursions this summer, in order to retaliate because of the 2-cent rate bill passed by the recent Legislature. Is the statement true?

It was certainly published without authority. Mr. Ward made his habit of doing, said Mr. Stevens, with emphasis.

President Stevens is greatly pleased, as he has every right to be, at the splendid condition of the Chesapeake and Ohio road, which has prospered so wonderfully under his able administration.

## A MATINEE BURGLARY.

## Bold Robber Takes the Cash at the Hub Candy Store.

The Hub Candy Store, No. 43 East Broad Street, was broken into Sunday afternoon and cash to the amount of \$7.50 was taken out of the drawers.

Besides the money, which had been left in change, two drawers containing papers and books were looked through by the burglar in his search for valuables. None of these were taken, however.

Mr. George Giannios, proprietor of the store, says he has no idea who the thief was, but whoever he was, he must have been familiar with the premises, and, above all, of a daring nature to rob the cash box in broad daylight.

Mr. Giannios reported the case to the police immediately. There were no developments in the case up till a late hour last night.

## JAMES LACY IS STABBED.

## Has it Handed Out to Him in a Bloody Dose.

A negro named James Lacy was badly stabbed in an affray that occurred in a bar-room at the corner of Dinwiddie and Leigh Streets last night about 9 o'clock.

Dr. Turman, who responded with the ambulance, fixed the man up at the home, 208 Moore Street, and there is but little chance of his kicking the bucket for the present.

## CONDITION OF SICK.

## Reports of Those Ill at Home and At Hospitals.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell, who has been progressing finely after a slight operation at the Memorial Hospital, will leave the institution today.

Mr. H. James, the traveling salesman who was carried to the Memorial Hospital Saturday, is getting along nicely.

Miss Lavinia Thomas, daughter of Mrs. W. D. Thomas, was operated on at the Memorial Hospital yesterday. She was reported to be quite ill last night.

Mr. Stratton, whose foot was mangled at the Locomotive Works early Saturday morning, is progressing nicely at the Memorial Hospital.

A case which awakens sympathy is that of Mr. Charles O. Harvey, of Ohio, who came to the city to fill a position with the Danlon Flour Company. He was taken ill on the train and is at present quite sick with pneumonia at the Memorial Hospital.

Mr. John B. Lightfoot continues to improve after a very severe illness.

## Lee Monument Board.

There will be a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Lee Monument Association this evening at 8:30 o'clock at No. 611 E. Franklin Street.

ERECTED MONUMENT  
OVER MOTHER'S GRAVE

Hap Ward, Well-Known Actor,  
Visits Richmond to Perform  
Filial Duty.

Mr. John T. O'Donnell, known in the theatrical world as "Hap Ward," and a star in "The Grafters," a successful musical comedy, was in Richmond yesterday.

Mr. Ward, as he prefers to be called, is a native of Richmond, and his visit to the city of his birth, was to place a handsome monument over the grave of his mother, Mr. Calvary Cemetery.

When a boy, Mr. Ward made his debut in the theatrical world at the old Theatre Comique, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets on Franklin, of which Putnam was the proprietor.

After leaving Richmond, Mr. Ward became a partner of Harry Vokes, and almost at once scored a success.

He is today a man of means and holds a high position among the "lights" of his chosen profession.

Some years ago he married Miss Lucy Daly, of the New York family of the theatrical renown, which produced more stage favorites than any family in America. The late Dan Daly was a brother of the present Mr. Ward. Other historic stars of the same group now before the public are Margaret Daly, Vokes and Nellie Daly, who played here two weeks ago in "Humpty Dumpty."

Mr. Ward has left Richmond to join his company, in which his wife, Lucy Daly, is one of the principals.

When Mrs. Slater, the widowed sister of the actor, gave up her residence here a few weeks ago and went to New York to live, at the request of Hap Ward, Richmond lost the last of the O'Donnell family. The furniture and personal effects of Mrs. O'Donnell were disposed of in a manner characteristic of the actor's generous nature. He refused to permit the sale of anything in the house by his sister. Instead he distributed all of her possessions among friends of the family.

A number of valuable articles of jewelry and bric-a-brac were among the gifts received by friends of the actor's mother as mementoes.

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which still stands as the world's intercollegiate record, namely, two miles in 13 minutes and 42.34 seconds.

He is a member of the Sons of the Revolution and holds many important positions of trust in his native city.

His newspaper experience has been long and thorough. He began in the office of the Troy Times as a printer, and served successively as that paper as reporter, city editor and managing editor. In 1881 he acquired an interest in the paper, and on his father's death, in 1887, he became sole owner and editor in chief.

Mr. Francis is a political friend of ex-Governor Frank S. Black, to whose recommendation his appointment to-day is believed to be largely due.

## DEAF MUTES PLAY BALL.

## Gallaudet to Play Richmond College Next Saturday.

There will be something unique in the baseball line next Saturday afternoon in the Broad Street Park, when the deaf and dumb students of Gallaudet College will cross bats with the Richmond College team.

The referee need not expect much kicking, unless the students are inclined to use force where they cannot use words. Of course rooting will be impossible to the men of Gallaudet and the Richmonders will have the entire atmosphere to themselves. It will be interesting to see the game if only to await developments. There is sure to be something doing in such a contest.

Gallaudet College is situated just outside of Washington, D. C., and is an institution for the deaf and dumb. They will arrive in Richmond at two o'clock in the afternoon. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

WILL FACE JUSTICE JOHN.

## Police Provide Material For the Great One to Deal With.

Officer C. J. Stockman last night arrested Stephen Smith on the charge of beating and assaulting Laura Henley in the public street. Both persons are negroes.

D. W. Martin and H. L. Chittum got to scuffling last night in Rankin's bar-room, and kept things on the move for while, so the complaint said. Officer W. A. Amos arrested them both and put them in the lockup.

Lindsay was arrested last night on the charge of beating and assaulting B. E. Lindsay, and he will have to face his Honor's wrath this morning. Officer G. W. Thurman was put out on the case.

## COMPETING FOR MEDAL.

## Demonstrators Are Making a Noise at the Food Show.

The contest for the gold medal to be awarded to the best demonstrator at the end of the week is now on, and the "splendors" exerted their lungs to the utmost last night in the attempt to sell their wares. Their "sploring" was noticeably more earnest as well as more noisy. They almost took one by the arm, so anxious were they to pull one's purses strings. It was Coney Island on a fair day, with all the excitement of the fair.

Despite the inclement weather a large crowd witnessed the display of goods, and had the merits of foodstuffs dinned into their ears by the eager demonstrators. As usual the free cigarettes were a feature, and clouds of smoke curled up from the Carolina Brights booth. The lucky numbers at the Home Breads Company's booth last night were 3318, 3360, 3361, 3310, 4011, 4010, 3364, 3347, 3328, 3353, 3036 and 3342.

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## A RATTLING GOOD CHORUS

The Play is Well Worth Seeing;  
Funny, Tuneful and Well-  
Staged.

Fun at the Bijou Theatre last night waxed fast and furious, and the patrons of that sung play-house were so convulsed with merriment that several times the action of the musical comedy was almost brought to a standstill to allow the gallery gods to catch their breath.

Mr. George Sydney, he of hybrid comedy fame, after an absence of an entire season, came into his own again, and coming, was met with the gladdest of glad hands and the warmest of warm receptions.

In "Busy Izzy's Vacation" Mr. Sydney's talents have full swing. He is not bound down by any iron rules of stage craft, but plays in the winsome manner dictated by his own sweet will.

The play, which is described by the programme, as "a rest cure," is not constructed on any literary lines, but gives the public the chance of hearing several good songs, of seeing a comedy chorus, dance and march in a highly acceptable manner, of laughing at the comedy of three first-rate comedians and one "just as good" comedienne and of enjoying the picturesque poses and tender, sympathetic ballads of the leading lady.

"Busy Izzy's Vacation" is not a strain upon the mind, but it is all song and nothing better has been seen at the Bijou for many a long day and night.

## Many New Songs.

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